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Title: **SNOWMOBILE RIDER
POSITIONING**

Group Art Unit: 3618

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December 4, 2001

**REQUEST FOR EARLY
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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request early publication of the above-captioned patent application. In support of this Request, the Publication Fee of \$300.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(d) is attached.

If there are any fees due for entry of this submission that are not otherwise accounted for, Applicants ask that any such fees be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, with reference to Order No. 009919/257000.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| 1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256) | | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm |
| 2. Total Effective Claims | | **minus | 20 | 0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + \$0 | 103/203 |
| 3. Independent Claims | | ***minus | 3 | 0 | x \$84/\$42 = | + \$0 | 102/202 |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) | | | | | add | + \$280/\$140 = | + \$0 104/204 |
| 5. Original due Date: | | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | | (1 mo) | \$110/\$55 = | | | | 115/215 |
| | | (2 mos) | \$400/\$200 = | | + \$0 | | 116/216 |
| | | (3 mos) | \$920/\$460 = | | | | 117/217 |
| | | (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) | \$1,440/\$720 = | | | | 118/218 |
| | | (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) | \$1,960/\$980 = | | | | 128/228 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | | | | | - \$0 | | |
| 8. Extension Fee Attached | | | | | + \$0 | | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | | | | | + \$110/\$55 | + \$0 | 148/248 |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), | | | | | + \$180 | + \$0 | 126 |
| or if Rule 97(d) Request | | | | | + \$180 | | 126 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | | | | + \$740/370 | + \$0 | 146/246 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) | | | | | x \$740/370 ea | + \$0 | 149/249 |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | | | + \$740/370 | + \$0 | 1179/1279 |
| 14. Request for Early Publication | | | | | | + \$300 | |
| 15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$300 | | |

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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